

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:  
Mirko Pogutter, et al

Serial No. 10/580,638

Examiner: S. Young

Filed: February 8, 2007

Art Unit: 1626

For: METHOD FOR PRODUCING {N- [1- (S) -CARBALKOXY-3-  
PHENYLPROPYL] -S-ALANYL-2S, 3AR, 7AS-OCTAHYDROINDOLE-  
2-CARBOXYLIC ACID} COMPOUNDS

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AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents  
P. O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This Amendment is being filed in reply to the Office Action dated October 30, 2008, along with a 2-month extension of time and appropriate fees.

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